

The Allen County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. with Chairman Bruce Symes, Commissioner Daniels, Commissioner Lee, and Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk.

Vickie Moss, Iola Register, Rickie Aiello, Allen County employee, Robert Johnson, II, Allen County Counselor, Bryan J. Murphy, Allen County Sheriff, Randy Riebel, citizen, was present to observe the meeting.

Chairman Daniels led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners approved the minutes of the regular meeting on March 8, 2022.

Randy Riebel discussed a couple of things with the commission concerning election in Wyoming. He discussed drop boxes. He elaborated.

Mitchell Garner, Allen County Public Works Director, reported the storm shelters are all set but one.

Mitch reported Hayden is working on the tower, his crew is building roads.

Mitch picking up brush, trimming, wet, and tried a new pot hole patch (little tackier), putting up signs. Couple graders are down put expected to have 4 up.

Mitch reported he is still down 5 persons. And will still need seasonal workers.

Commissioner Symes discussed a remodel at the Medical Arts. Terry Sparks is needing manpower and trucks for cleanup.

Commissioner Symes discussed the cost of the weekly payout to a monthly payout for inspections of the crusher. Discussion followed. Commissioners approved the monthly inspection by Murphy Tractor. Mitch's crew will still do the weekly themselves.

Commissioner Lee discussed Oregon Road's condition and at Carlyle where the cranes left ruts. Discussion followed.

Chairman Daniels asked for more 45 speed signs to be put up for the new temporary speed signs. Sherrie will publish the week of May 1<sup>st</sup>. They will be starting on the US Hwy #169 in June with hopes to be done by the end of the year. The one on US Hwy#54 over pass is schedule for completion in May.

Chelsie Angleton, 911 Director, started a new dispatcher as part time.

Chairman Daniels discussed the storm shelter. Chelsie stated they are completely set. Sheriff Murphy will put checking the storm shelters on their regular route. Discussion followed.

Sherrie presented a cereal malt beverage license for EBJ Country Store, Elsmore, Kansas. She explained they were building walls inside the existing machinic shop to create a general convenient store. Discussion followed. Commissioner Symes moved to approve the cereal malt beverage license for EBJ Country Store. Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0.

Sherrie requested the commission to consider a county auction. Discussion followed. Counselor Johnson suggested going out for bids.

Sherrie presented a ballot from KAC to allow the Kansas County Human Resource Association be admitted to the Kansas Association of Counties. Discussion followed.

Commissioner Symes moved to approve a vote "Yes" on the official ballot. Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0.

Sherrie reported Kansas County Commissioners Association has an agenda out. She had a copy for them.

Sherrie asked about Rick Zingre's architect bill coming out of ARPA funding. Commissioners stated yes.

Sherrie reminded the commission of Supreme Court Justice dinner Thursday evening, still need a person on the Public Building Commission and Fire District #2 member from the Carlyle area, and Humboldt Senior Center at 1 p.m. She discussed holding future election in it. Commissioners approved.

Commissioner Symes moved to go into executive session for 20 minutes for non-elected personnel. Commissioner Lee seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. The time is now 9:09 a.m. Those present will be Commissioners, Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk, Terry Call, Allen County EMS Financial Director and Robert Johnson II, Allen County Counselor. Commissioners reconvened at 9:24 a.m. No action taken.

Daniel Creitz, 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial Chief Judge, presented a blueprint and virtual picture of the proposed courthouse court remodel. Discussion followed. Sheriff Murphy explained how some of working of security. Judge Creitz stated it would take care of current security issues and will serve the people for the next 100 years or more. Discussion followed.

Commissioner Lee moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes for security issues. Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. The time is now 10:00 a.m. Those present will be Commissioners, Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk, Terry Call, Allen County EMS Financial Director and Robert Johnson II, Allen County Counselor. Commissioners reconvened at 10:15 a.m. No action taken.

Jason Trego, Emergency Manager, stated shelters are all set.

Commissioners reviewed the following documents:

- a) Monthly reports from Public Works, Register of Deeds, Noxious Weeds, Appraiser, Allen County Clerk and Attorney's office.
- b) Information on Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources.

Commissioners approved the following documents:

- a) Clerk's Vouchers 4/1/2022-\$352,678.85 & 4/5/2022-\$25014.90
- b) Clerk's Journal Entries: #15, #16, #17, #18, #19 and #20
- c) Payroll – new hires Stoney Parks, Michael Young for Public Works
- d) Payroll – pay increase for 1 year foreman David Heiman
- e) Payroll – reimbursement for Marion Carson for food.
- f) Payroll – reimbursement for Robert Poydack for food
- g) Payroll – reimbursement for mileage for Shannon Patterson to and from training.

With no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Lee moved to adjourn, Commissioner Symes seconded; motion passed 3-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 10: 20 a.m. until Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room of the courthouse.

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Sherrie L. Riebel, Allen County Clerk

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David E. Lee, Commissioner